

WELCOME CENTER: First time at Asbury? Stop by our welcome center if you have questions or if you would like a copy of our latest newsletter or other brochures!

WEEKLY INFORMATION:

Attendance Last Sunday: In Person: 97

Online: 30

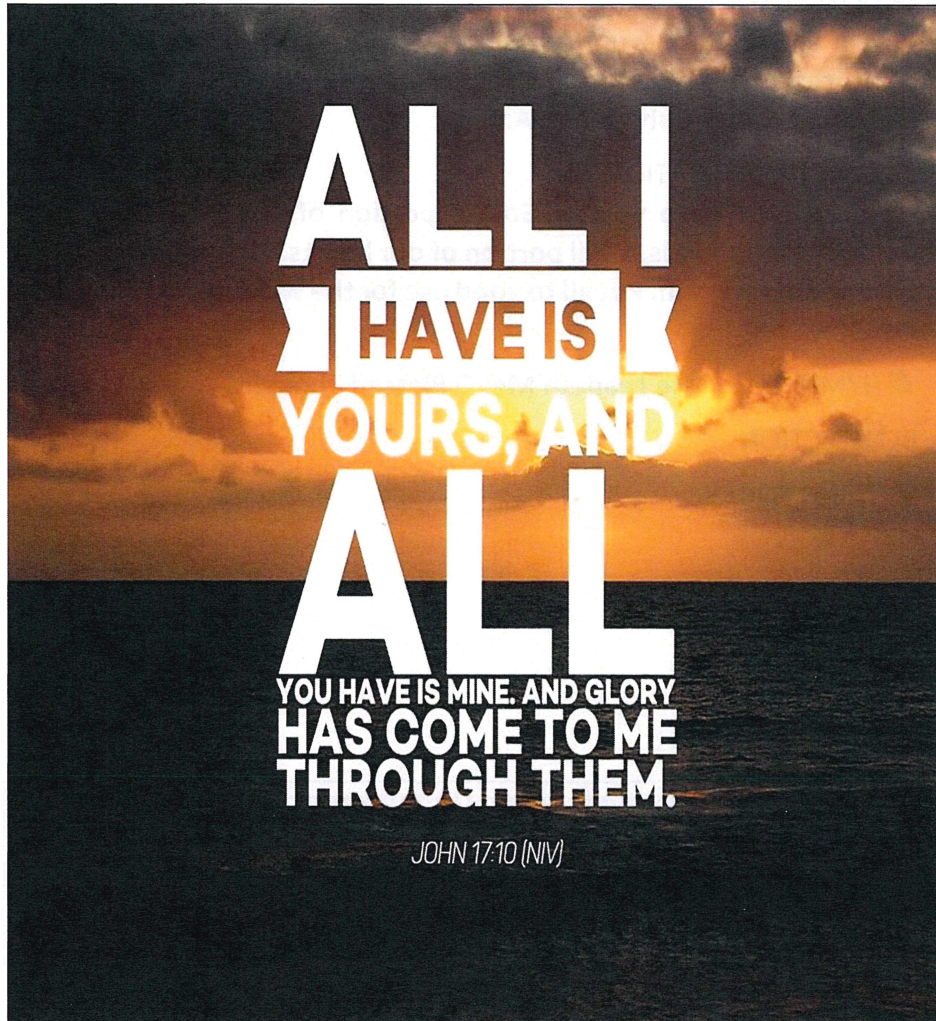
Food Pantry Items Donated and Purchased Last Week: 460

2024 Year-to-Date Total: 6,525

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

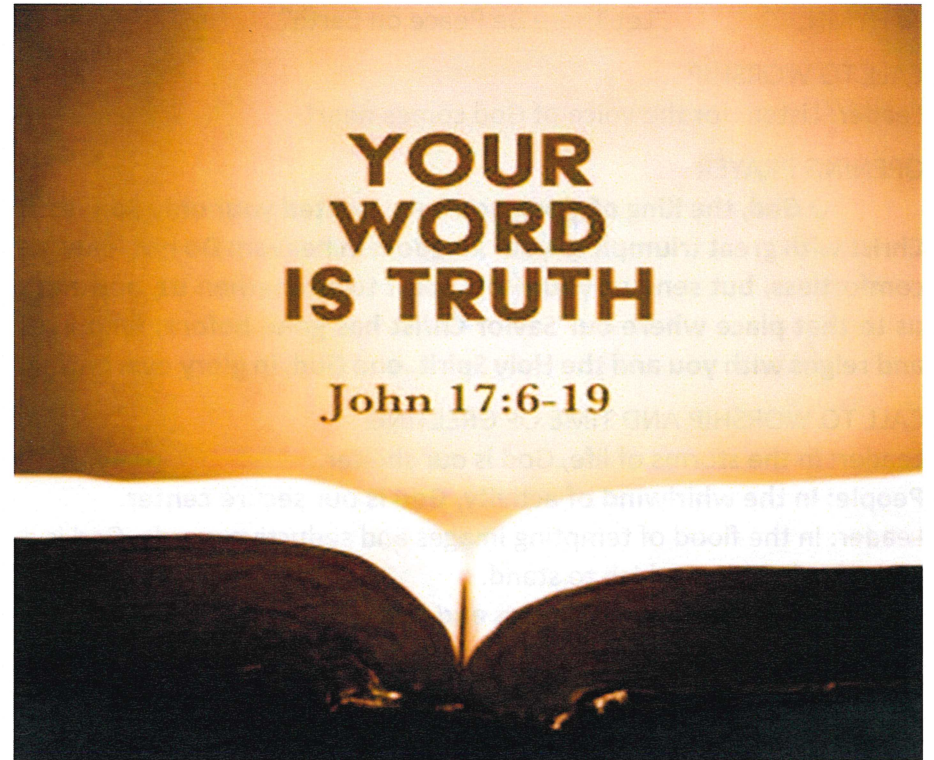
Organist: Bina West

Chapel Service: Wayne Morris



**ASBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAY 12, 2024; 8:15 A.M.**

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*



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ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CCLI#: 1653199

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wayne Morris is preaching

(🌿 - Indicates please stand, if able, in posture or in spirit.)

WELCOME Bina West, Organist

PRAYER FOR PEACE

🌿 HYMN: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen, for the voice of God comes near!

OPENING PRAYER

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND TIME OF GREETING

Leader: In the storms of life, God is our shelter.

People: In the whirlwind of activity, God is our secure center.

Leader: In the flood of tempting images and seductive words, God is a rock of stillness on which to stand.

People: In the avalanche of tears and fears, God is our strong fortress.

Leader: In all the days of our lives,

People: Let God's praise be on our lips.

Leader: I greet you in the name of Christ. Let us now greet one another.

READING: John 17: 6-19

🌿 HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation" #529

MESSAGE: "Comforting"

ANY PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GIFTS TO US

OFFERTORY MUSIC

🌿 DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We offer to you, O God, a portion of our wealth, a larger portion of our hands, a full portion of our hearts. Please receive these gifts and bless them. Put all to good use for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

🌿 HYMN: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

LET US PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

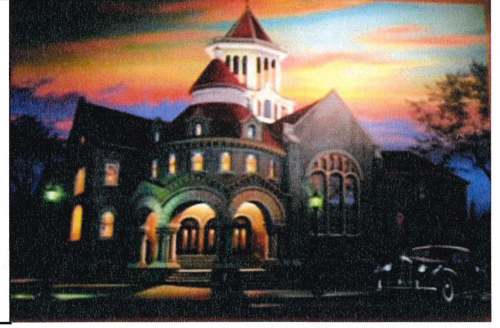
Our home bound and nursing home residents: Jane Alteri, Linda Bennett, Lois Berry, Ellie Cerow, David Heasley, and Bill Lennon.

Others: Mike Hill, Keri Morris, Mary DeYear, Deb Der, Steven Palmer, Stacy and Kevin Teunissen, Dortha Brown, Sue, Patty, Fred, Doris B., Frank, Tom K., and Yvonne Cornell.



ASBURY UMC

*Opportunities
to Share Our Love
for God
and Each Other*



This Week

May 12 - May 19, 2024

Meetings

Staff Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, May 13: 10:15 A.M.

Missions Committee Meeting @ Parlor

- Monday, May 13: 6:30 P.M.

Trustees Meeting via Zoom

- Tuesday, May 14: 6:30 P.M.

New Day Board Meeting @ Parlor

- Wednesday, May 15: NOON

Opportunities to Share

Asbury Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Monday, May 13: 6:15 P.M.

Quilting Ministry @ Sunday School Room

- Wednesday, May 15: 9:00 A.M.

Prayer Circle @ Parlor

- Wednesday, May 15: 10:30 A.M.

NCMS Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Wednesday, May 15: 6:30 P.M.

Agape Ringers Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Thursday, May 16: 6:15 P.M.

NCMS Rehearsal @ Sanctuary

- Saturday, May 18: 2:30 P.M.

NCMS Concert @ Sanctuary

- Saturday, May 18: 4:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

- Sunday, May 19: 9:30 A.M.

FROM THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Memorial Day is the time of year to remember the family and friends who are no longer with us. In addition to planting flowers and attending parades, a memorial gift made in memory of your loved ones is a wonderful way to show your respect. The Memorial Committee members look for appropriate, tasteful, and useful ways to apply these expressions of love and friendship.

Previous purchases have included hymnals, hand bells, paraments, altar furnishings, candelabras, church signs and directories, a podium, refurbishing the altar table cross, music for the choir library, replacement robes, a keyboard, a computer system, and audio equipment. As you can see, it is not difficult to find a suitable use for memorial gifts that will serve as a lasting memorial.

If you would like to designate a "Memorial Gift", place it in an envelope labeled "Memorial Gift" and place it in the offering plate or send it into the church office by May 31st. If you are paying by check, please make it out to "Asbury UMC" and "Memorial Gift" in the memo. Thank you!

Orie Phillips and Lisa Smith - Co-Chairs

Scripture of the Week

“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways.”

- Isaiah 55:9 -

**PENTECOST &
CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY
May 19TH**

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*To Make Disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.*

THE MISSION OF ASBURY

*To Inspire People of All
Generations to Love, Learn,
and Lead Through Worship,
Education, and Service.*

THE ASBURY MOTTO

*No Matter Where You Are
on Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!*

Join Us Next Sunday, May 19th

Worship Services:

8:15 A.M. in the Chapel:

Jane Eastham will be preaching

10:15 A.M. in the Sanctuary:

Pastor Michael Terrell will be preaching



Summer SPECIAL MUSIC

When the Chancel Choir is off for the summer during July and August, the Anthem spot in the order of worship becomes the spot for Special Music.

We encourage anyone who would like to play or sing to sign up for a Sunday. In the past there have been instrumental solos – flute, clarinet, violin, cello, piano, and guitar to name a few – as well as vocal solos, duets, trios, and quartets.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the bell room off of the sanctuary. The organists are listed for each Sunday, so if you need an accompanist, you can contact them.

Please consider signing up and sharing your gift of music with the congregation, for the glory of God! (If you want to sign up for a certain week and the Special Music spot is filled, please feel free to take the Offertory spot.)

Contact Cathy Mowers (315-778-5315) with any questions. Thank you!

Asbury Book Club

Friday, June 7th, at 10:00 A.M. @ Flower Memorial Library (second floor)

The Echo of Old Books by Barbara Davis

Rare-book dealer Ashlyn Greer's affinity for books extends beyond the intoxicating scent of old paper, ink, and leather. She can feel the echoes of the books' previous owners – an emotional fingerprint only she can read. When Ashlyn discovers a pair of beautifully bound volumes that appear to have been published, her gift quickly becomes an obsession. Not only is each inscribed with a startling incrimination, but the authors, Hemi and Belle, tell conflicting sides of a tragic romance. With no trace of how these mysterious books came into the world, Ashlyn is caught up in a decades-old literary mystery, beckoned by two hearts in ruins, whoever they were, wherever they are. Determined to learn the truth behind the doomed lovers' tale, she reads on, following a trail of broken promises and seemingly unforgivable betrayals. The more Ashley learns about the authors, the nearer she comes to bringing closure to their love story – and to the unfinished chapters of her own life.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

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